PTO/SB/22 (05-03)

Approved for use through 4/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE r the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control nu Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 204552018400 Yasuaki HIRANO In re Application of Filed **Application Number** 09/598,384 June 21, 2000 ERASE METHOD FOR NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE DEVICE AND ROW DECODER CIRCUIT FOR FULFILLING THE METHOD Art Unit 2818 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 10/02 33 ATYSOX 01 F0:10%1 11 have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,636 September 8, 2003 Date Signature (703) 760-7753 Deborah S. Gladstein Telephone Number Typed or Printed Name tures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more han one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted

I hereby certify that this corres	pondence is being hand	d delivered to: Eustome	er Window, U.S. Patent and	d Trademark Office, 2011 South
Clark Place, Crystal Plaza Two	Lobby, Room 1B/3, A	Arlington, Virginia 2220	2, on the date shown below	v .
Clark Place, Crystal Plaza Two	Siangura: A	IMIAG VIMER	L	